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DIRECTOR EVAN TURNER TO GIVE PUBLIC LECTURE ON APRIL 17

Dr. Evan H. Turner, Director of The Cleveland Museum of Art, will speak on Venice as an Inspiration for Artists on Wednesday, April 17, at 5:45 pm in Gartner Auditorium of The Cleveland Museum of Art.

Dr. Turner's is the final lecture presented in conjunction with the popular exhibition, Venice: The American View, 1860-1920, at The Cleveland Museum of Art through April 21, 1985. In his slide talk, Dr. Turner will examine 19th-century attitudes toward Venice, discussing not only the works of Sargent, Whistler, and other American artists represented in the exhibition, but also the European artists who were inspired by the city, such as the English painters J. M. W. Turner and Richard Parkes Bonington.

Dr. Turner's lecture is free and open to the public.

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